

What is claimed is:

1. An improved locked-center idler of the type having a pulley supported by a bearing,
said bearing mounted upon a tension adjusting member, the improvement comprising:
5 said tension adjusting member being in communication with a dual function
 fastener.
2. The improvement of claim 1 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises a
cylindrical portion adapted to cooperate with an inner portion of a bearing and an
10 eccentric bore axially there through.
3. The improvement of claim 1 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises a
reaction friction surface and a resistance friction surface.
- 15 4. The improvement of claim 3 wherein said reaction friction surface cooperates with a
reaction mating surface of said dual function fastener to produce a reaction torque
upon said tension adjusting member greater than a resistance torque produced by a
cooperation of said resistance friction surface with a mounting surface.
- 20 5. The improvement of claim 1 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises an
arm with a pulley mounting portion and a dual function fastener receiving bore.
6. The improvement of claim 1 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises a
cylindrical portion adapted to cooperate with an inner portion of a bearing, a pivot
25 extending axially and offset from the center of said cylindrical portion, a curved slot
opening through the length of said cylindrical portion and having a mean curvature
with an arc that defines a radius about said pivot.
7. A locked-center idler comprising:
30 a pulley supported by a bearing
 said bearing mounted upon a tension adjusting member, and

said tension adjusting member in communication with a dual function fastener.

8. The locked-center idler of claim 7 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises a cylindrical portion adapted to cooperate with an inner portion of a bearing and an eccentric bore axially there through.
9. The locked-center idler of claim 7 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises a reaction friction surface and a resistance friction surface.
10. The locked-center idler of claim 9 wherein said reaction friction surface cooperates with an reaction mating surface of said dual function fastener to produce a reaction torque upon said tension adjusting member greater than a resistance torque produced by a cooperation of said resistance surface with a mounting surface.
11. The locked-center idler of claim 7 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises an arm with a pulley mounting portion and a dual function fastener receiving bore.
12. The locked-center idler of claim 7 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises a cylindrical portion adapted to cooperate with an inner portion of a bearing, a pivot extending axially and offset from the center of said cylindrical portion, a curved slot opening through the length of said cylindrical portion and having a mean curvature with an arc that defines a radius about said pivot.
13. A method of applying tension to a belt drive power transmission system comprising the steps of:
 - providing a pulley assembly,
 - mounting said pulley assembly upon a tension adjusting member,
 - attaching said tension adjusting member upon a mount that is substantially immobile in relation to an engine cylinder block with a dual function fastener,
 - training a power transmission belt about said pulley assembly,

applying tension to said power transmission belt by applying a tightening torque to said dual function fastener, and
fixing the position of said tension adjusting member by applying said tightening torque to said dual function fastener.